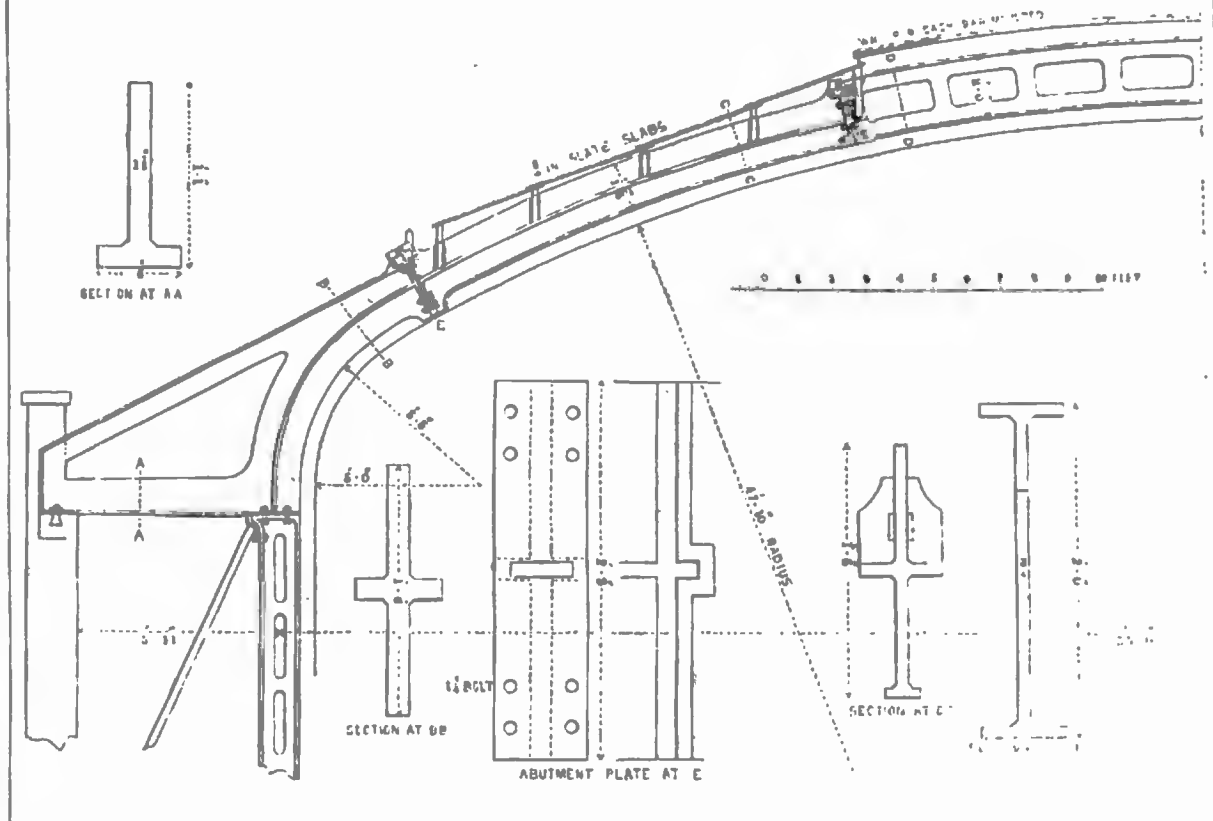


DETAILS OF IRON ROOF, MUSEUM OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY.



POYNTINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE, SOMERSET.

THE village of "Poyntington" is situated on the borders of Somerset, and about two miles from the town of Sherborne, in Dorsetshire, and contains a church of Decorated character, though in a very dilapidated condition. Until the above school was built, it

was without any place of learning for the children of the poor inhabitants.

The school-house, represented by the annexed engraving, consists of one large room, 27 feet by 13 feet 6 inches, with a projection at the south-west corner, containing a raised platform or gallery for the infant children, a cloak room on north side, and spacious court

and appurtenances: the walls are built of rubble stone in random courses, and all the dressings are of Ham Hill stone, properly tooled. All the wood, except the floor, which is of elm, is of red pine, and no paint is used throughout the building, all the woodwork being exposed to view, and stained with church varnish, prepared by Stephens.

POYNTINGTON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

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